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Information and Communication Technologies Task Force

The Economic and Social Council, recalling the ministerial declaration[1] on development and international cooperation in the twenty-first century: the role of information technology in the context of a knowledge-based global economy, adopted by the Council at its substantive session of 2000 and Council resolution 2000/29 of 28 July 2000:

(a) Takes note with appreciation of the report of the Secretary-General;[2]

(b) Requests the Secretary-General to undertake the necessary steps to establish the Information and Communication Technologies Task Force, in consultation with the regional groups, as recommended in the above-mentioned report taking into account the views expressed by Member States;

(c) Also requests the Secretary-General to submit a report on the implementation of the present decision to the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 2001.

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[1] See A/55/3 and Add.1, chap. III, para. 17.
[2] E/2001/7.

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